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COMMITTED SUICIDE

MRS. ROBERT HANTZE, FEARING INSANITY, TAKES POISON

FOUND BY A NEIGHBOR

After Night of Terrible Suffering Her Death Came This Afternoon—Swallowed Corrosive Sublimite

Fearful that her mind was becoming weakened and having a horror of being confined in an insane asylum, Mrs. Robert Hantze, sixty-nine years old, living on East Third street, swallowed a quantity of corrosive sublimate last night in an attempt to end her life. She was found by neighbors early this morning, when a physician having seen her about the house and yard yesterday as usual.

This morning Mrs. Ira Bailey, her neighbor, seeing the door of Mrs. Hantze's house open, started over as was her custom to see how she was getting along. She was attracted by Mrs. Hantze lying across the bed and tapping on the window. Hurrying into the house she found the aged woman suffering, evidently from some sort of poison. Mrs. Hantze managed to make her understand that she wanted a cup of coffee, saying she had taken the poison last night and had hoped to be out of the way before morning, but instead had spent a night of terrible suffering. She said that she had believed her mind was becoming weakened with troubles and worry and that dreading the thought of having to be confined in an asylum, had taken poison determined to kill herself. Investigation revealed that she had taken nearly half a teaspoonful of corrosive sublimate.

Mrs. Bailey at once called Dr. L. E. Dean, who said that Mrs. Hantze could live but a few hours. She died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hantze's husband died several years ago, the couple having lived happily for many years. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Yates of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Hantze has four sons, William, Hantze of Parnell, Geo. Hantze of near Pickering, a son in Dakota, and one in California.

ANOTHER RED CROSS BRANCH

Officers at Parnell Will Be Installed Tomorrow Night

With the installation tomorrow night of the Parnell branch, the Nodaway chapter of the Red Cross will have twelve branches, which include seventy-three working auxiliaries. The installation of the Parnell branch officers will be conducted by Chairman G. B. Roseberry, M. J. Alderman, secretary, Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of woman's work, Miss Bettie Turner, home service secretary, and Miss Hattie Pierce, director of knitting.

FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY

Funeral services for Fletcher Jones, who died Monday afternoon at the home of his son, George Jones of Burlington Junction, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction, instead of this afternoon as was stated in yesterday's Democrat-Forum. Burial will be in the Ohio cemetery.

CALLS 125,000 MORE DRAFT MEN

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 26.—A call for 124,825 selective service men for general military service, 54,314 whites and 70,011 negroes, was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. C. E. Ballenger, 72, Died at Her Home This Morning of Paralysis of the Brain

Mrs. C. E. Ballenger, 72 years old, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home on West Cooper street of paralysis of the brain, from which she has suffered eight weeks.

Mrs. Ballenger is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Baker of Barnard, who arrived in Maryville at noon, Mrs. Paul B. Fisher of Rea, Misses Ella and Emma Ballenger at home, all of whom were with her mother when death came, and two sons, R. O. Ballenger of Kansas City, who will arrive tonight, and J. C. Ballenger of Boardman, Ore., who visited his mother about three weeks ago.

Four sisters and one brother also survive Mrs. Ballenger. They are Mrs. L. P. Cooper of Perkins, Okla., Mrs. O. P. Ballenger of Elk City, Kans., Mrs. T. N. Whitten and Mrs. Oliver Long of Stanberry and G. R. Tanner of Canon City, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger were married in Platte county, Mo., forty-nine years ago last January. They have been residents of Nodaway county for thirty-seven years and for four years residents of Maryville. Mrs. Ballenger was born in Virginia and came to Missouri when only eight years old. She united with the Baptist church when a young girl and has remained a faithful member.

Funeral services will probably be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Baptist church. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

PICTURES OF CAMP DONIPHAN

Interesting Illustrated Lecture Friday Night at Christian Church For Red Cross Benefit

What will perhaps prove one of the most interesting lectures in connection with the war will be the illustrated lecture announced by Rev. C. Emerson Miller at the Christian church Friday night, when views of camp life at Camp Doniphan and Fort Sil, Okla., will be shown. Rev. Miller, while there, had pictures taken of the various activities in camp, which is the largest artillery and cavalry school in the army, with 20,000 men in training. Pictures of the school of fire on the range showing the troops in action, shooting real shells, will be shown, together with many other interesting scenes. Rev. Miller will accompany the pictures with a lecture full of information and stories of the men in camp.

The proceeds of the lecture will be given to the Red Cross.

HAVE OVER-REACHED QUOTAS

Districts at Clyde and Conception Report Subscriptions In Advance of Drive

A number of school districts have already over-reached their quotas in the sale of war savings stamps. In district 152 St. Mary's at Clyde, with a quota for the drive being placed at \$4,050, subscriptions have totaled \$4,230.

At Old Conception, with a quota of \$2,350, subscriptions totalling \$5,100 are reported.

W. C. Pierce and W. A. Blagg will speak at a meeting to be held in the interest of the war savings stamp campaign on Friday night at Conception Junction.

Returned Home After Visit

Mrs. N. W. Armstrong and two children, Mary Jane and Alice, who have been visiting for the last six weeks in Maryville with Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, left this afternoon for their home in Hayward, Calif.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

FOOLING THE HUNS

AMERICAN METHODS ARE NOT UNDERSTOOD BY STUPID TEUTONS

BARRAGES ARE NEEDLESS

Yanks Get Information by Stalking Sentries—Boches Pay With Lives For Any Tricks They Play

(By Edwin L. James)

With the American Army on the Marne, June 16.—Tacked on the wall of every army headquarters is a map showing the location of enemy divisions. These locations are constantly changing and tab is kept on the German units day to day. This is done by the captured prisoners and change in the German dead.

The English method of making identifications is by laying down a heavy barrage, cutting off the Germans, and then going over and taking them. The French method is generally by a heavy raiding party going into the enemy positions and fighting its way back with prisoners. The Americans have a method all their own which obviates the use of barrages and does away with costly fights. It is borrowed from Indian warfare and consists of stalking German sentinels and listening-in parties in No Man's Land and bringing in the needed prisoners.

Lieutenant William Zwickey today received a letter of commendation from his general for an exploit last night in identifying a German division before the American positions. The information which Zwickey gained was most valuable. His colonel told him this morning how it was done.

With five privates, one sergeant and one corporal, Zwickey left the American lines and crawled on his stomach over plowed ground, along the edge of a wood, until 100 yards away from a boche post he heard men talking in German. Then he crawled up until he was twelve yards from the enemy. The lieutenant ordered his men to lie quiet in the grass until called for, and, with the corporal, he went around behind the Germans. Twenty yards away from him he saw two sentinels fully armed. He took one side of the path, the corporal the other, and they crawled toward the Germans.

When he was five yards away a twig cracked under Zwickey's foot. The Germans heard and cried, "halt." Zwickey replied by calling on the boches to surrender. The Germans both opened fire. Zwickey fell as if wounded; but in falling he pulled his automatic and poured a whole clip into the body of one of the Germans who was shooting at him.

Meanwhile the corporal had killed the other German sentinel. The six other Americans, who had obeyed their orders to lie still in spite of seeing their commander fall, as they thought wounded, were called up.

STUDENTS TO GIVE RECITAL

Interesting Program by Conservatory of Music Students This Evening In Recital Hall

The following program will be given by Conservatory students this evening at 8 o'clock in Recital Hall:

Taillabuy Ellenberg
Eva Margaret Frank
Dream Fancies Martin
Lora May Crosson
Concert Mazurka Dellafield
Dorothy Allen
Valse Chromatique Godard
Halcyon Hooker
Morning Grieg
Romance Sibelius
Hulda Barbour
The Secret Woodman
Lois Harrison
Song Without Words (Agitate) Mendelssohn
Etude Wright
Mary Carpenter
The Nightingale Liszt
Mary Margaret Richey

LOSSES AT 250,000

AUSTRIAN RETREAT STILL CONTINUES ALONG PLAVE

RIVER HALTS PURSUIT

From Montella to San Dona the Country Is One Vast Cemetery—Unburied Bodies Make Air Foul

Rome, June 26.—Bridgehead positions at Capozio have been completely reconquered by Italians. On the remainder of the Italian front there has been heavy artillery firing.

At last accounts Italian forces, which crossed the stream in pursuit of the retreating Austrians, were still harassing them, inflicting heavy casualties and forcing the enemy to continue his disorderly retreat.

Fate, however, has turned somewhat its balance in favor of the Austrians, for the Plave River again has risen and some of the pontoon bridges the Italians had thrown across the stream have been carried away, making impossible a quick pursuit and the crushing of the Austrians, which General Diaz had counted upon. The Austrians are declared to be rushing up reserves from the east in an endeavor to partly to retrieve the situation.

From the Montella upland to San Dona the whole countryside is one vast cemetery and in many places thousands of unburied bodies render the air unbreathable. Throughout this district there are no longer any Austrians other than dead, wounded or prisoners.

It is estimated the Austrian losses now approach a quarter of a million men.

A MONTHLY CREDIT RATING

Commercial Club Bureau Decides to Adopt a New Plan

At a meeting last night of members of the credit rating department of the Commercial Club it was decided to give out monthly reports changing the rating of customers who do a credit business. About twenty members of the bureau attended the meeting at the Commercial Club rooms and a number of matters were discussed that are of interest to dealers.

Miss Davis Returns.
Miss Lucie Davis has returned from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation for goitre. On her way home, Miss Davis spent several weeks in Alford, Ia., with her brother, George Davis, and wife.

D. J. Howell of Cheyenne, Wyo., a former resident of Maryville, is spending today in Maryville with friends. Mr. Howell has been in the East for several weeks on a business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Our New Location

The Godsey Barber Shop and News Stand will be ready to receive its patrons in its new location SATURDAY, June 29 at—

105 East Fourth

One door east of Hudson & Welch.

The Taylor & Knox Jitney Service will also maintain its office in this location.

ED GODSEY

TEXAS DRY TODAY

NEW BONE-DRY LAW IN EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT

DEALERS PLAN ATTACK

Will Bring Court Action to Test the Constitutionality of the Act—To Be Rigidly Enforced

Austin, Tex., June 26.—Texas is dry today. At midnight last night the newly enacted state-wide prohibition law became effective.

Never before has so vast a territory been won to prohibition by a single act. Texas has 265,000 square miles of territory.

The fight for prohibition in Texas was won after years of struggle. The first foothold prohibition secured was when local option was adopted. In these days the prohibitionists were local optionists. They urged that every county be permitted to say whether or not liquor should be sold in that particular county.

Under the local option laws the state went more than two-thirds dry. Then there was a shifting. Anti-prohibitionists became strong advocates of local option, while the prohibitionists urged state-wide prohibition.

Several times the question of state-wide prohibition was before the people and the legislature. Last March the legislature adopted a state-wide prohibition bill. Governor Hobby signed the measure March 21. In signing the bill the governor said:

"I approve this act, believing it is, under the conditions which prevail now, a contribution to that policy which will help win the war and which subordinates everything else to that one thing."

The governor then called attention to the fact that there are intraining in Texas more than 200,000 soldiers who must be protected from the evils of drink.

The new law will be rigidly enforced. Today there were indications that the liquor interests will test the constitutionality of the act. Should the law be declared void it is probable the legislature will be called in special session and a new law enacted.

The State, according to the governor, is bound to provide prohibition within ten miles of any military camp and there are so many camps in the state that it is just as well to include state-wide prohibition.

IN DOUBT?—SEE DRAFT BOARD

Man Who May Be Affected by "Work or Fight" Order Advised to Inquire of Local Officials

St. Louis, Mo.—Men of draft age who are in doubt as to whether or not they are affected by the ruling of the provost marshal general, made May 23 last, which declared that men engaged in non-productive work must seek employment more essential, should inquire immediately at their own local draft boards, according to George B. Logan, chief clerk of the District Appeal Board.

According to Logan, on July 1 the various ward boards will send for registrants whose questionnaires show them to be employed in the so-called non-essential occupations. These registrants, having already been given time to change their work, will have to make affidavit that they have done so.

S. E. Hanna and Son Here

S. E. Hanna and son, Elting, of Ruthven, Ia., drove to Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. Hanna's brother, O. C. Hanna, and also to attend the funeral services of Fletcher Jones, who died Monday afternoon at the home of his son, George Jones of Burlington Junction.

ANOTHER U. S. FORCE IN LINE

Paris, June 26.—Another American force has entered the battle line in Abzac and is stationed north of Gauder, the censor permitted it to be known today.

NO DRAFT CHANGE BEFORE SEP.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 26.—There will be no change in the draft age before September 1, at the earliest. Official announcement was made to this effect on the floor of the senate by Senator Chamberlain today.

Mrs. O. F. Briggs and daughter, Miss Cora, of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. S. W. Briggs of Maryville.

BOMBED BIG GERMAN WORKS

British Airmen Hit Railway Factories and Army Barracks, Doing Large Amount of Damage

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 26.—Railway factories and army barracks at Baarucken, Offenbourg and Karlsruhe were bombed Tuesday morning by British airmen, it was officially announced today. Direct hits were obtained and great explosions occurred at Karlsruhe. Two German machines were shot down and two others were forced down out of control. Three British airplanes are missing.

141 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Ninety-four Are Reported Killed in Action in Both Army and Marine Corps

Washington, June 26.—Ninety-one casualties were announced today by the war department. Forty-seven were killed in action, seven died of wounds, three of disease, one of airplane accident, four from accident, thirty-seven were severely wounded, two were wounded, degree undetermined, and seven are missing in action.

Fifty casualties are reported in the marines. Forty-six were killed in action, two died of wounds and two were severely wounded.

AGAINST SENATOR WILFLEY

St. Louis Republic and St. Joseph News-Press Come Out for the Defeat of Wilfley

The St. Louis Republic and the St. Joseph News-Press in editorials published Monday came out against Senator Xenophon P. Wilfley and state he should be beaten at the polls in August.

The Republic stated that in March, 1917, more than a month after the United States had broken relations with Germany, and when there was absolutely no honorable chance for the country to evade war, Wilfley then a member of the Board of Election Commissioners, signed his name to a telegram asking President Wilson to keep us out of war. There were 30 other St. Louis names to the message.

The telegram made the plea, in effect, that England was just as bad as Germany, spoke in high terms of the German character, and concluded with the statement that the signers would be loyal to the United States if war was declared.

The Republic in closing their editorial says:

"To Mr. Wilfley's mind, when he signed that telegram, the massacre at Louvain was on a parity with the seizure of a few mail bags and interference with the rapid shipment of a bale of cotton was just as poignant a spectacle to his as the ravishing of the Belgian girls and the slaughter of American babies. A man with a mind like that has no place in the United States Senate, or any other place where only fighting Americans can be of service."

The St. Joseph News-Press says in part:

"We prefer to believe that Senator Wilfley was sincere and saw no difference between the ghastly crimes of Germany and the alleged infraction of international law, but so believing, we cannot escape the conclusion that Mr. Wilfley is an unsafe man for senator. He understands neither the great moral reactions which have taken place in the world, nor the rights of humanity as guaranteed not only by national and international law, but by the everlasting law of God."

NORTH MISSOURI CROPS GOOD

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Macon, Mo.—The crop situation in northern Missouri has been greatly strengthened by a steady rain that began yesterday morning and continued throughout the day. While the situation was not critical another week without moisture might have been serious. As it is the prospects were never better at this season of the year and a record crop is looked for.

F. P. Reuillard and daughter, Ruth, and her house guest, Miss Mabel Gittinger, drove to St. Joseph today on business.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; much cooler tonight; Friday fair.

YANKS WHIP

CRACK HUN

DIVISIONS

IN TERRIFIC BATTLE ON MARNE FRONT GERMAN ARMY DRIVEN FROM THE BELLEAU WOOD

TOOK 216 PRISONERS

AND MUCH EQUIPMENT

Year Sadonville the Americans Out-numbered Two to One, Stopped a Hun Drive, Inflicting Many Casualties

With the American Army at the Marne, June 26.—The American soldiers on the Marne front north of Chateau Thierry, angered by German counter attacks, are clearing out the northwestern strips of Belleau Wood. Sunday the Germans made a counter attack with men from the crack 201st division, but it met with no success.

Next day another attack was made by storm units from the 3rd and 40th divisions and they managed to gain a foothold on the ground from which they had been ejected. At night the Americans swept forward at Belleau Wood, inflicting severe losses on the Germans and capturing many prisoners. The Americans are digging themselves in in their new positions.

The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment in which gas shells were thrown, then great waves of German infantry charged forward. The struggle raged until daylight. This morning the German positions were overrun and the hunting lodge, filled with trophies of the chase, was recaptured from the enemy. The Americans swept on to the rocky entrenchments which they battered to pieces, following it up with bayonet fighting. The Americans captured two hundred and sixteen prisoners, much German equipment and a number of machine guns.

With the American Armies in France June 26.—An entire German battalion participated in yesterday's raid near Sadonville against two American companies that were holding strong positions. The attack followed a violent bombardment, the Germans splitting up into two parties, each group appearing to greatly outnumber the Allied force, but despite this fact a number of German prisoners were taken and heavy casualties were inflicted. Our men fought valiantly.

Washington, June 26.—German artillery continues to shell the American positions at all points on the western front, according to a lengthy communique from General Pershing today.

BOLSHEVIST DAYS NUMBERED

London, June 26.—"The Bolshevik, whether working entirely for the interest of the Germans, whether willingly or unwillingly, their days are numbered," declared former premier of Russia, Kerensky, in a speech here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Pierce of Rosendale spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville of Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones and daughter, Hazel, of Pickering were in Maryville on business yesterday.

John O'Connell and Anna Moberly of Myrtle Tree were in Maryville yesterday.

Goldwyn Pictures, with

Rex Beach's Famous Novel

The Auction Block

A Story of the Matrimonial Market.

Tomorrow, 'BAB'S MATINEE IDOL'

YOUR OUTING OR AUTO TRIP

Will be much more pleasant if you are provided with a camera. You will be able to preserve the memory of the occasion and live over again the pleasant times. We have a large variety of cameras and kodaks at all prices and also complete line of supplies.

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The Auction Block

A Story of the Matrimonial Market.

Tomorrow, 'BAB'S MATINEE IDOL'

To Those Who Received This Letter And To Those Who Did Not



Means That
YOU

—And every man
and woman have
been commanded
through

President Wilson's Proclamation

To be present at a National War Savings meeting

PLEDGE DAY

Friday, June 28th

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Meetings will be held in every school house in Nodaway County and on that Day at The Meeting

**YOU are commanded by President Wilson
TO PLEDGE YOUR NEXT**

SEVEN MONTHS' SAVINGS

(To Be Invested Each Month)

IN

War Saving Stamps

And from now until June 28th you have been appointed a committee to influence, persuade and educate others to the War Savings Stamps idea, and see that such persons attend one of the meetings on June 28th.

This Space Contributed, for the Winning of the War, by The Patriotic Business Men of Maryville

War Savings Committee of Missouri
717 LOCUST STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO.

FESTUS J. WADE
Director for Missouri.

A Message
from the President
of the United States to You.

By authority of and pursuant to a proclamation by the President of the United States, and also a proclamation by the Governor of the State of Missouri, and under the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury, I call upon you to render the following service to your Government from this date to and including June 28th, 1918.

The President of the United States has proclaimed Friday, June 28th, 1918, as National War Savings Day, and calls upon the people of this nation, on that day, to consider their obligation to save and subscribe for War Savings Stamps.

To carry out the purpose of the President's proclamation, you are expected to render assistance to this Campaign in the following manner:

1. To act as the Chairman of an Educational Committee. The duty of this Committee shall be to educate as much of the public as it can reach, in patriotism and thrift. To explain all the features and purposes of the War Savings Stamps, and to secure the verbal promise of as many people as possible that they will subscribe for as many War Savings Stamps as it is possible for them to pay for during the year 1918.

The person who makes these verbal promises to your Committee must further promise that they will sign a formal pledge on June 28th, 1918, War Savings Day, at one of the public meetings called for that purpose. Keep a memorandum of the promises you receive, follow them up on June 28th, and see that the promises are kept.

2. Report to your County Chairman when called upon to do so and cooperate with him and his representatives in your district.

3. You will select two additional members of your Committee to assist you in carrying out the Educational Campaign outlined above. You are to superintend the work of your Committee and see that it keeps up an active campaign until and on War Savings Day.

4. You will use whatever methods you think best to effect the purposes above outlined, but the following are suggestions:

A. Get a definite promise from every person that you and each member of your Committee may come in contact with in the ordinary course of business. Make announcement regarding War Savings Day and the purpose of this Campaign at all meeting of any character which you can attend wherever and whenever it is possible to do so.

B. Induce every business house with which you have any dealings to mention War Savings Day in all their advertisements from now until June 28th, either mail or newspaper, posters or otherwise. Bring War Savings Stamps and War Savings Day to the attention of your friends at every social gathering and get verbal promises that they will subscribe on War Savings Day.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter on the enclosed postal card, giving the names of the other members of your Committee.

This patriotic work which you are called upon to do is of the utmost importance in the successful prosecution of the war. So far you have not been called upon to go to the trenches, but you are here and now drafted in your country's service and expected to give freely and cheerfully the best of your ability and energy in the defense of civilization and liberty.

I thank you for the courtesy of a prompt reply giving me the names of your Committee.

Sincerely yours,

FESTUS J. WADE,
Director for Missouri.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

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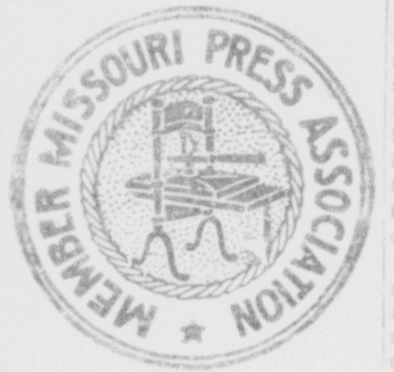
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FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

Forum-ettes

Isn't it about time to change the old line "where do we go from here?" Our suggestion is: We know where we're going and where we're on our way.

Henry Ford is going to run for the senate. Missourians who believe that a Ford can go anywhere can now put their bets down on Henry and that he'll make it on high.

A Maryville man's idea for giving the kaiser his: Place him in some grassy spot inclosed by a barbed wire netting, with all the chiggers in the world and let him scratch himself to death.

An agricultural agent recently gave a lecture in a neighboring town on "How to Detect Stinking Smut in Wheat." It would seem that one good way would be to use the nose.

And there is a certain order of slacker who, when he arrives at the party guests, will probably find that St. Peter is a conscientious objector.

The old fashioned mother who did not raise her son to be a soldier is now dusting off a choice place on the whatnot for a Hun helmet.

At least one Maryville man has taken our suggestion seriously that more originality be shown by vacationists in writing postcards back home. "Cork" Allen says the only lines he'll drop will be to the fishes.

Received Ph. B. Degree.

Kirker Sawyers, who has been attending the Muskingum college, located at New Concord, O., arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the summer. Young Sawyers, who is a graduate of Muskingum college, received his Ph. B. degree.

CZECHO-SLAVS CAPTURE IRKUTSK

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, June 26.—Irkutsk, the chief commercial city in Siberia, has been captured by Czecho-Slav troops under General Alexieff, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

WAS EX-CZAR ASSASSINATED?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, June 26.—A report that the ex-czar of Russia had been assassinated cannot be confirmed, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today from Moscow.

Rev. Father Henry F. Neimann was in St. Joseph Monday on business.

FOOLING THE HUNS

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Identification cut from his uniform, but the other German body contained the information needed.

The Americans started back, dragging the body, which was over six feet tall, weighing 180 pounds. In his report Zwickley said the body was in no condition to be handled; so they stripped it of identifications and returned safely to the American lines two hours and a half after leaving them.

This is one instance of the method generally used by our soldiers to obtain German identification, and an instance also of great personal bravery which our men are called on to show in the performance of their routine duties.

The American soldiers have an innate spirit of fair play and as a rule treat captives usually well. But the enemy recently paid heavily in several instances for barbarity toward our men.

Only the other day, forty-four Germans, including an officer, were captured by a detail of four men commanded by a lieutenant. After crying "kamerad! kamerad!" and surrendering under the rules of war, when the lieutenant's men approached a German officer and two men hurled stick grenades, known as "potato mashers," at the lieutenant, missing him, but killing three of the Americans. An American machine gun behind a tree thirty yards away opened fire on the Germans and mowed them down to the last one.

Our medical corps is greatly hampered by the Germans firing on dressing stations back of the lines, although they are plainly marked with the Red Cross flag. A boche airplane yesterday located two dressing stations and a few moments later they were shelled. A German prisoner admitted that they had orders to fire on our medical stations.

I saw a captured German today who belonged to the medical corps and wore a Red Cross on his arm. When searched he was found to carry a revolver and two daggers. Another had five purses which he had pilfered from American and French wounded.

Our medical officers, while treating German wounded yesterday, found they yelled and shrieked in horror from a painless antitetanus injection. When questioned by an American doctor speaking German, they said the officers had told them that they would get injections of fatal germs from the American medical men. When shown that the American wounded were injected with the same syringe, they lost their terror.

This German canard is on a par with the officers telling the men to fight to the death because Wilson had ordered American soldiers to take prisoners. I give this instance to show that the Americans, while wishing to play the game as fairly as it can be played do not intend to be victims of any German tricks.

PERFECT WOMANHOOD.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Beauty and a good disposition both vanish before pain and suffering. A great menace to a woman's happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some functional derangement which soon develops headaches, backache, nervousness and "the blues." For such suffering, women find help in that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring health to women of America.

"The Auction Block" Tonight.

Over and above a score of others, two smashingly big scenes stamp "The Auction Block" by Rex Beach, at the Empire tonight, a spectacular motion picture production.

The first of these is the overturning of a Pittsburgh steel mill of a huge crucible of molten metal and the blighting out in a flash of the life of a workman whose daughter, standing at the door of the pouring room later becomes one of the chief figures of the story.

Fifteen hundred extra people are in the mob which, led by the girl whose father has been shriveled to a cinder before her eyes, storms the gates of the plant seeking the life of the superintendent, whose mania for high production has caused the accident.

The second big scene, which comes well toward the end of the picture, depicts a fighting raid on a Tender in gambling house and the arrest of the owners and their lieutenants. Costly furniture is smashed, expensive fittings are ruined and many a manly face is altered by flying fists and clubs.

Sixty men, every one a two-fisted fighter, take part in this scene. At its conclusion five of the most capable sluggers were caught by the camera lying face down on the floor—not for effect, but because they were licked.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

PRAY GOD TO FORGIVE THEM

Forgiveness for Missing His Human Target With Bullets

Amsterdam, June 25.—Every time a German sharpshooter misses his human target he is required to ask God for forgiveness. The prayer containing this brutal plea is contained in a booklet prepared for army circulation. It is also circulated among church congregations at home.

The prayer reads:
"Though the warrior's bread be scanty, do Thou work daily death and tenfold woe upon the enemy."

"Forgive in merciful long-suffering each bullet and blow which misses its mark!"

"Lead us not into the temptation of letting our wrath be too tame in carrying out Thy divine judgment."

"Deliver us and our ally from the Infernal Enemy and his servants on earth."

"Thine is the kingdom, the German land; may we, by the aid of Thy steel-clad hand, achieve the fame and the glory. Amen."

CHAIR OF TEXAS CATTLE HORNS

Unique Arm Chair Presented by Late James Prather to His Niece.

When visiting the photograph gallery of Miss Jeanette Tate Tuesday, we noticed an arm chair manufactured from the horns of Texas cattle and found that it took twenty-two horns to make the arms, back, bottom and legs or supports. The horns are all polished and connected artistically, making a chair of unusual beauty as well as embodying strength and durability. The seat is made of fine leather. This chair was presented some years ago to Mrs. Tate by her uncle, James B. Prather, a Kootenai, who was noted in the Central States for the fine horses and stock raised on his Nodaway county farm. He was a member of the firm of Ellis & Prather of Maryville.—Grant City Star.

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent, left for Virginia Thursday, having received word that her aunt, who was not expected to live many days.

Mrs. F. H. Casteel and Viria, also Mrs. M. L. Bentley, spent the week at Excelsior Springs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Collinsworth, June 15, a girl, name, Leona Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stockstill, William Chaney and Miss Edith Stockstill drove up from St. Joseph Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. Henry of Cameron, Mo., came Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Hulin, and family.

Miss Edna King returned Saturday after a week's stay at the home of her brother, L. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, Jr., and daughter, Beulah, of Macon, Mo., arrived in Ravenwood Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. B. R. McDonald of Pawhuska, Okla., is visiting at the home of her brother, W. A. Conn.

The Ravenwood Navy League served ice cream and cookies in the park Saturday afternoon and evening. They were well patronized and the proceeds will go to buy yarn to be knitted for the "boys."

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Ravenwood charge was held at Monroe church last Saturday evening and Sunday. On Sunday Rev. H. D. Thompson preached two fine sermons and at the dinner hour a feast of good things to eat was spread and enjoyed. This meeting has come to be an annual affair in this neighborhood.

Miss Ora Bishop of Parnell spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Yeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevenson have shipped their household goods to St. Joseph where they will make their home. They have rented their property here to Roy Good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Warden and son, Byrel, of Valley Junction, Ia., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

W. A. Conn and family went to Allendale, Mo., Tuesday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Conn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Conn.

WHEAT HARVEST DONE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Jefferson City, Mo.—The wheat harvest in Central Missouri has been practically completed. Farmers have worked hard and steady the past few days in order to finish the cutting. Yesterday a heavy rain fell in this part of the state which will be of inestimable value to corn, potatoes and other crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiter of Arkoe purchased a new Willys-Knight car of the Sewell auto company yesterday.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY

HARMO 42. Farmers 114

Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting.

The Thursday morning prayer meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. Mrs. R. S. Branger will be the leader.

Work of Four Meetings.

The I. X. L. auxiliary of the Red Cross in four meetings have completed the following articles: 400 4x4 wipes, 145 12x18 absorbent pads, 50 many tailed bandages, 13 pairs of socks and 8 sweaters. Mrs. Walter Mutz is instructor of this auxiliary.

Mrs. Forsyth Hostess.

Mrs. Luther Forsyth was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Ben Chandler and Mrs. Fay Belows were guests of the club. Mrs. Ralph Eversole won high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

6 o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and daughters, Marie and Ruth, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night the following guests: Miss Mabel Gittinger of Chariton, Ia., who is a guest at the Reuillard home, Mrs. Walter Chaney and baby of Topeka, Kan., Ruth Matter and Ora McMillen.

Fried Chicken Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel served on Sunday, June 23, a fried chicken dinner to the following guests: Mrs. Callie Senfers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wellborn and little daughter, Edna Belle, of Maryville, and F. H. Casteel.

Entertain Grant City Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pryan and daughter, Elizabeth of Ravenwood entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, June 23, the following guests from Grant City: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson, Miss Julia Hay, and Ashley Houghtaling.

Entertain at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houchens entertained Sunday, June 23, in honor of M. K. Tehaw of Minneapolis, Minn. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhoades, Miss Faye Bishop.

King's Herald Band.

The King's Herald Band met yesterday afternoon with Virginia and Junior Cornutt. About fifteen members were present. A short program was given and the mystery box contest was closed at yesterday's meeting. The losers of the contest will entertain the winners with a picnic at their next meeting. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Cornutt to the little people.

Skidmore Young People Motor to Big Lake.

A party of young people from Skidmore motored to Big Lake Sunday. Those in the party were: Misses Grace Lehman, Verita Ruddell, Gladys and Ruby Wright, Stella Brown of Maryville; Melvin Reese, Austin Roberts, Frank Lehman and Burman Wright. On their way home the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehman. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, watermelon and lemonade were served.

New Auxiliary Organized.

Mrs. Robert Aley was hostess to the Bloomdale Willing Workers' Club June 20. About twenty-five members and visitors were entertained. During the business session it was decided to disband the club during the period of the war and organize the Bloomdale Willing Workers Auxiliary of the Red Cross to meet at the Bloomdale school house every two weeks.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers club was among the first community clubs

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to be organized in the county. The members are: Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. A. S. Byerum, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. W. A. Gorton, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Edmond Harvey, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. J. T. Marquis, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Carry Wray, Mrs. George Wray, Misses Loreta Lett, Crystal Copeland, Mina Harvey, Lois Harvey, Margaret Shannon, Faye Hornbuckle, Ola Gray, Leta Gray, Alma Carter, Audrey Boatwright, Vivian Boatwright.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. S. Byerum, at which time plans will be made for the preparation of the schoolhouse.

Roll call will be answered with patriotic verses.

Social Saturday Night.

There will be an ice cream social Saturday night at the Methodist church at Arkoe. The proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. Moore Hostess.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers met with Mrs. L. V. Moore Wednesday afternoon, June 19 with all members but one present. The afternoon was spent sewing and knitting. After the business session, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Charley Moore.

Mrs. A. Nell Somerville returned last night from Kansas City where she has been visiting relatives.

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FOR SALE—Solid oak combination bookcase and writing desk, \$7.50. Also office chair \$3.00. Call Hanano 3351 18-4f

FOR SALE—2 good, fresh Jersey cows. Guy Aley, Farmers phone 22-19. 24-26

ALLEN 1916 car, run 6000 miles, just overhauled; will sell for \$500 cash or trade for 1917 or 1918 Ford if in good condition. E. L. Morgan, M. D., Graham, Mo. 24-27*

FOR SALE—262-acre farm, one mile good shipping town. Price \$127 acre. This is a bargain if taken at once. See G. B. Holmes. 21-27

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at Protzman's barber shop. 25-27*

FOR SALE—7-foot-cut Acme binder, nearly new. For information call at 1521 E. Edwards or see Chas. Partidge. 26-28

MISCELLANEOUS

A MEETING of the patrons of the Garrett school district is called for 9 o'clock Friday morning, June 28. By the clerk. 24-26*

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Prævalent automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis. Besides forty years' experience. At your service for fire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 294f

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of Bob; had on nail-studded collar. Notify Chas. McNeal. 26-28

INVESTIGATE Beautiful Bates County Corn, Clover and Blue Grass farms. 70 miles south of Kansas City; smooth, well improved farms \$75 to \$125 per acre on best terms. Call, write or phone for particulars. Chas. B. Bowman, Hyslop building, north side square, Maryville, Mo. J 14 tf—W 20

WANTED

WANTED—Cook at country farm, middle aged woman preferred; good wages, steady employment. Farmers 27-20. 17tf

DINING room girl wanted at Linville Hotel. 24-26

GRAHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at Maitland Lord's day, June 30, at 11 a. m. Bible school at 10 o'clock, Dr. T. O. Davis, superintendent. At night the services at Palestine will begin at 9 o'clock. The young people will have charge of the service, except the sermon, assisted by the Endeavorers from Graham.

Those attending church services at Graham last Sunday were surprised to find the door and windows screened. The flies and June bugs were also somewhat surprised. Now, slumber parties will no longer be disturbed throughout the whole sermon, says the Elder.

July 7th, the Graham congregation will hold their morning services in the woods south of town at the home of Sister Hasty. Basket dinner will follow Sunday School and preaching.

Are you planning to attend the C. E. convention at Maitland Saturday and Sunday? Good speakers and fine singing.

A social gathering was held at Palestine Monday evening in honor of Curry Farmer, who answered the call of his country this week.

Charles Childress went to Camp Dodge, Ia., this morning to see his son, Frank Childress, who is in the hospital on account of sickness.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, June 26.—CORN—July, \$1.48.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, June 26.—CATTLE —Receipts 5,000; steers, \$15.00@18.25; cows, \$8.00@15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, \$16.65; bulk, \$16.20@16.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, June 26.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,600; market higher.

HOGS—Receipts 13,000; market higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, June 26.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; market 25 higher.

HOGS—Receipts \$5.00; market is 20 higher; top, \$16.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs (loss off), per doz. 27c
Butter fat, per lb. 40c
Hides, per lb. 12c
Hens, per lb. 20c
Ducks, per lb. 12c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Old Roosters, per lb. 12c

GIVES 3 GIRLS BOYS' NAMES

And When Sheriff Went to Arrest the Supposed Slackers Three Pretty Girls Greeted Him

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Diego, Cal., June 26.—Always on the alert for draft evaders, the sheriff some time ago found on the Great Register the names of three voters of draft age who had failed to register for the service. Further investigation showed that in the Pitt Hills district lived a small family by the name of Smalley. Three names appeared—John, William and Harrie.

Armed with the proper papers the sheriff immediately hied himself into the mountains to arrest the suspected three slackers. After considerable trouble the sleuth found the Smalley ranch. He at once asked for John, William and Harrie. And lo and behold up stepped three beautiful dark-haired young ladies, each with a million-dollar smile which caused the officer to gasp, blink and then wipe off his brow.

As soon as the sheriff could recover he asked for an explanation and learned that "Daddy" Smalley was some stubborn individual and years ago had his heart set on having a family of boys. He was so sure that before his first born had arrived, he named it John. His disappointment was as great when he was blessed with a daughter, but he stood pat and vowed the name John would stand. His second child proved to be another girl, but the father had already named it William, and of course that name had to stand for all time. When the third babe was born "Daddy" was not quite so sure, but he had the nerve left to compromise and desisted in advance the name would be "Harrie"—and it was another girl.

Not until the drafting for the army came about did the old man weaken and allow "John, William and Harrie" to become regular girls by a change of garb.

Guests Return Home.

Mrs. W. H. Henneman and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Chicago, who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, left Saturday for their home.

Mrs. Sheldon Here.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of Kansas City is in Maryville on business. Mrs. Sheldon will also visit with friends during her stay in Maryville.

Mrs. H. H. Lyle, who has been visiting relatives in Maryville and at Graham, left yesterday morning for her home in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Robert Lyle and daughter, Vivian, returned yesterday from the Great Lakes naval training station where they were visiting Virgil Lyle.

Wes Miller and Earl Horn of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Lester Sipes and Mrs. J. W. Smith were among the out of town people in Maryville Monday.

J. P. Merrigan of Clyde was in Maryville on business today.

Miss Katherine Egan of Conception was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Do you keep track of the fighting Italians? Rizzo, Italian sailor, was in command of a small motorboat with ten men and good sized torpedoes. They saw a great cloud and knew it meant the coming out of the Austrian battle fleet—gigantic battleships, torpedo boats, swift destroyers. The battleships carried on their decks boats equal to the one commanded by Rizzo. Which way did he go?

He turned his boat toward that collection of battleships and destroyers. He shot through the destroyers' line, launched his torpedo, destroyed one of the greatest Austrian dreadnaughts—with its crew of two thousand men—then back through the destroyers and escaped, stopping his pursuers with a depth charge, nicely calculated.

Rizzo, thirty years old, is a typical Italian, and what he does is not "luck." Before the recent exploit he entered an Austrian harbor, cut eight steel wire cables to get in, sank one great battleship—the Wien—put another out of commission and came home. When you see any of the Italians that have done such splendid work helping to build up this country, honor them.

They belong to the race that has been doing things, as Rizzo does them, for more than two thousand years.

As Rizzo fights in his little boat, so Caesar fought on horseback without a saddle before the year one, and Lucius before him, and hundreds of thousands of wonderful Roman and Italian heroes before and since.

Great is the Italian race, and lucky we and the Allies to include Italy in our number.

Here is a new story of mixed German efficiency and inefficiency. It is told by an officer representing Belgium in this country. Said he:

"The Germans arranged for everything except victory.

"After a period of desperate fighting at Liege we picked up forty-three thousand dead Germans, each with two remarkable pairs of shoes, one on his feet, the other strapped on his back.

"The shoes were of soft leather and the soles of aluminum. One man who wore them found them wonderfully comfortable, making it possible to march without fatigue.

"The picked troops with these fine shoes were men trained to march fifty miles a day. They could have marched to Paris in two days—if they had not been shot dead in Belgium."

Here may be a suggestion for American makers of army shoes and the aluminum men.

For the general public there is comfort in this thought: Forty-three thousand Hanoverians so nicely shod to walk into Paris walked into eternity instead—and the great power that was to reach Paris in two days has been marching four years without setting there—and will march many a year more in vain.

This is to be the greatest ship-owning country in the world. The nation owns fourteen hundred vessels now, will own twenty-five million tons of shipping and have five thousand millions invested in 1920—so says Hurley, President Wilson's shipbuilder from Chicago. Very good news!

One American death Germany will regret bitterly for many a year. It is the death of an American business—the importation of coal tar products, aniline dyes especially, from Germany to the United States.

When war began we were dependent absolutely upon Germany for dyes. Thanks to the war, this country in 1917 produced one hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of coal tar products, exported eleven million dollars' worth—we had more than we needed.

That is one important American business dead, never to come to life.

It is one of many similar deaths that will be bitterly regretted—in Germany, not in the United States.

McAdoo says the country will need twenty-four thousand millions for war this year. The country now talks in thousands of millions.

Experts of Germany will observe that the McAdoo amount, which includes all the billions lent to the Allies, is a sum that Germany could hardly raise in four years, with practical confiscation. And it is less than half of ONE year's income in the United States.

The men from this country can fight and have proved it. And this country can pay the bills for itself and others, and is proving it.

It is sending men at the rate of 200,000 a month, and money at the

rate of five hundred millions a month to help the Allies. The Kaiser said he wouldn't stand any nonsense from the United States. He is going to stand other things.

Somebody in England and France is wasting time—getting sailors, ship owners and others to promise not to deal with Germany or work with the Kaiser's subjects after the war is over. Need a man promise not to deal with a rattlesnake that has bitten him?

Two or three million men—perhaps five or six millions—will return here from France when the war is done. They will have influence enough and votes enough to take care of German trade so far as this country is concerned. The new line will be:

"Made in Germany, and stayed in Germany."

A hundred spiders in a glass live very nicely ON EACH OTHER for a while. Prussia will have a chance to try the spider experiment when the war is over.

A German reporter describes the Kaiser as he stood watching the work of his guns the other day, "he was in radiant health, bronzed and bright-eyed."

So far so good.

Another German reporter described at about the same time what he saw in an asylum for poor children in Germany.

All the children were skin and bone for lack of food. Six lay on the ground, dead of starvation.

The Kaiser, bronze, bright-eyed, "radiant"—and his six sons all the same. Ninety per cent of all the children in Germany half starved, thousands of them literally starved to death. The Germans are welcome to the consolation they find in the description of their radiant, bright-eyed Kaiser.

Goodsons Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goodson and daughter, Ruth, of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit with Mr. Goodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodson.

Spent Sunday at Lake Contrary. Misses Pearl and Ina Middleton, Clara Stiens, Reed Davidson and Will Stien were Sunday visitors at Lake Contrary at St. Joseph.

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OBITUARY.

James F. Moon was born in Virginia, August 21, 1839. He died at his late home in Maryville, Mo., June 16, 1918, being at the time of his death 78 years, 9 months and 26 days old.

The funeral was held in the Christian church at Pickering, Mo., conducted by J. T. Alsop, pastor of that church. The body was then laid to rest in the cemetery just west of Pickering.

Mr. Moon left Virginia with his parents and made his home in Ohio for awhile. He then came to Missouri, locating in the Xenia neighborhood, while yet a young man.

He was united in marriage with Eliza J. Fakes Oct. 31, 1860. To this union eleven children were born, eight of whom are living. They are: Thomas, Virgil, Oscar, Elvin, Orville, Chris and Samuel Moon and Mrs. Francis Smith.

On Oct. 2, 1903 he was called upon to mourn the loss of his wife.

He was married to Nancy Herron April 4, 1906. From this time to the time of his death he made his home in Maryville.

He was a member of the Pickering Christian church, from which he never removed his membership.

He had an honorable record of service rendered to the government during the war between the states. He enlisted from Nodaway county, Mo., March 15, 1862, as a private in Co. C, 4th Regt. Missouri State Militia, Vol. Cav. under Capt. Davis and Col. G. H. Hall, to serve 3 years or during the war. His regiment was assigned to Brown's Brigade, Totten's Division, 6th Corps, Dept. of Missouri. The regiment participated in many engagements mostly in Missouri, the severest of which was the battle of the Big Blue, Oct. 28, 31. He was detailed as commissary sergeant and had charge of the regimental sick roll. He was honor-

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"On fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

J. T. ALSOP.

NO BEER—NO MILK, SO THERE

California Milkmen Deliver Ultimatum to Their Customers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Diego, Cal., June 26.—"If we can't have beer then we can't have milk, and there you are. This may sound like 'wet' propaganda, but far be it from such," said a representative of the Milkmen's Association.

"If they quit manufacturing beer, then there will be no milk, or by products to feed the cows, and this is very essential, for hossie, after eating beer by products, always gives twice as much milk."

"We don't know whether it hurts the cow to get her 'soused' or not, but we do know that she is a far more cheerful giver after eating beer malt, so if the people want less milk they will get it if the manufacture of beer is stopped."

WAGER \$10,000 TO BEAT HUN.

Teams From Ship Building Plants in Contest of Speed.

San Francisco, June 26.—J. J. Tynan, general manager of the Union Iron Works here, was traveling through Colorado on his way East when he read an account of a challenge by George Armes, president of the Moore Shipbuilding Company here, offering to bet \$10,000 that any team of workmen from the Monroe plant could defeat any team from any department of any other shipbuilding concern in turning out work to beat the Hun. Tynan wired back his acceptance of the defl and details for the contest are now under way.

Mrs. Phene Smith and son, Morrie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan at their home west of Maryville.

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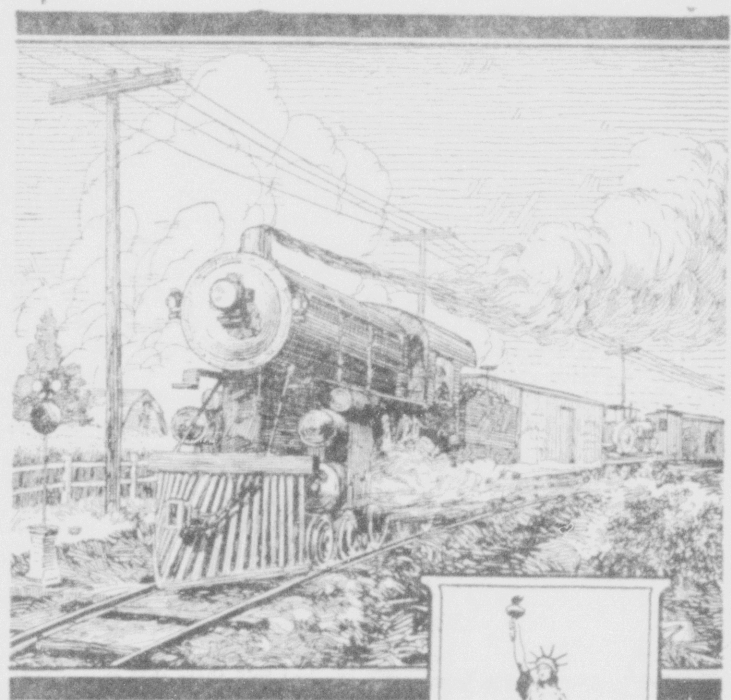
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